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Highlands residents Maggie Brown and her four-year-old son Calvin snowshoe with the help of YMCA Wanakita during the annual Frost Festival on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. See more photos on page 5./DARREN LUM Staff

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EarlyON planning to expand in 2018

NATE SMELLE
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Free drop-in programs connect children and families with trained and educated EarlyON facilitators.

In the coming months, the City of Kawartha Lakes is planning to expand the programs and services it offers through the EarlyON Child and Family Centre. City of Kawartha Lakes' manager of social services Janine Mitchell expects these changes to allow more children and families from smaller neighbouring communities to benefit from their services. Locally, families can currently access EarlyON's services by attending programs that currently operate in Minden at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, in Haliburton at JD Hodgson Elementary School and in Wilberforce at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre. Mitchell said the free drop-in programs they offer are important to the community because they connect children and families with trained and educated EarlyON facilitators. They also bring together families who are facing similar opportunities and challenges on a daily basis, she explained.

"There are 500 children between the ages of zero and four in Haliburton County," Mitchell said.

"By increasing access to services offered through the EarlyON Child and Family Centre we are trying to reach as many of these children and their parents and caregivers with programs in their community."

At the beginning of 2018, EarlyON received a boost in funding through the Ministry of Education which will allow for the expansion of child and family programs. Mitchell said the City of Kawartha Lakes

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children's services staff and the EarlyON Child and Family Centre staff have been working together with the shared goal of increasing access to services provided by the EarlyON Child and Family Centre for all families, with a particular focus on smaller communities in Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. She said the expansion of EarlyON's programs will benefit the community by giving more children the opportunity to experience positive developmental health and well-being through play and inquiry-based learning opportunities.

"Children's ability to learn when they enter school is strongly influenced by the brain development shaped by experiences that take place in the early years," Mitchell said.

"EarlyON services are designed to support parents and caregivers in their role as their children's first teachers, enhance their well-being and enrich their

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knowledge about early learning and development."

EarlyON has established five goals, designed to help them reach their primary objective of increasing access to their services. These goals include increasing summer programming; offering more programs on Saturdays; expanding weekly programs to more communities; enhancing drop-in programs; and adding more hours of service. Despite the relatively high level of need for these programs and services throughout the county, Mitchell said that there are still people who are unaware of what EarlyON has to offer. She said one way the community can help EarlyON connect with families who could benefit from their services is by helping them spread the word. Volunteers and donations are also good ways to support EarlyON, Mitchell said. To donate, volunteer, or find out more about the services provided through the EarlyON Child and Family Centre contact their head office at 705-324-7900.

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Sanctuary donations help save local wildlife

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Left, Monika Melichar looks at three juvenile porcupines in one of the enclosures at Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary (above), which occupies 45 acres in Minden Hills. /JENN WATT Staff

Angie Steckle grips a great horned owl around its small feathered body, its injured talon in the hands of retired veterinarian Jennifer Coates. The nursery/ICU at Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary is busy with humans and animals, but the bird is calm. Its wide yellow eyes survey the space, acknowledging two people who have come in.

This building is where the animals most in need are kept and on this Wednesday afternoon, it's also where many volunteers have congregated to feed them or tend to their wounds.

Margaret Cox and Christina Carere are standing elbow-to-elbow in front of two white incubators, cradling bats wrapped in cloth. With one hand holding the bats steady, they use tweezers to fish mealworms out of a dish and into the hungry mouths of their patients.

"I love animals," said Carere, who is in her first year of volunteering at the sanctuary. She said humans do so much damage to wildlife that it seems right to spend time helping them.

The Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary has been helping hundreds of animals each year at its 45-acre property in Minden Hills. Funded through donations, founder and co-ordinator Monika Melichar said it costs about $45,000 a year to operate.

The charity's main fundraiser is on the horizon; Go Wild for Wildlife is planned for March 10 at Pinestone and she hopes the event will bring in the money needed.

Caring for injured or orphaned wildlife falls outside of the jurisdiction of most government agencies, including the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

"Wildlife doesn't belong to anybody. … The MNR is not responsible in that sense for maintaining wildlife out there that is sick and injured," Melichar said.

"They don't actually do a hands-on for wildlife if they get injured or orphaned. There is ... nothing like that. A lot of the veterinarians won't touch wildlife either."

That leaves wildlife rehabilitation centres, which are not publicly funded and are frequently volunteer run, including Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary.

The issue came into stark relief when a deer was spotted just after Christmas in Haliburton village with an arrow protruding from its brow.

Melichar played a key role in the deer's treatment, co-ordinating veterinarian Dr. Sherri Cox and fellow wildlife rehabilitator Howard Smith from Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary along with volunteers. The deer, now named Mirabelle, was successfully darted and tranquilized, transported to Aspen Valley and treated for its wounds. It is currently recovering and the plan is for it to be returned to the Highlands once it's well.

The deer rescue attracted media attention beyond the borders of Haliburton County with Melichar on CHEX TV and CBC Radio's Ontario Morning.

Those appearances have helped bring awareness to the work done at the sanctuary, particularly in distinguishing it from a government service.

"[Some people] actually think we're part of the MNR so they have these expectations of us to perform our duty," Melichar said.

She said they would be happy to play a greater role, but first they would need enough funding to hire staff.

"We're a charity and we're a volunteer-based charity. And we just all have really big hearts and want to make a difference to individual animals," she said.

Once Coates is finished tending to the owl in the nursery/ICU, Steckle brings out Terrah the fox from her crate.

The calm of the owl now gone, Terrah is spirited and bouncy, requiring two volunteers to hold her small body still as Coates unwraps the bandages from her injured leg.

An injury on her elbow is slow to heal, especially with the amount the fox moves around and the volunteers speculate on how to best immobilize the leg as Coates washes the wound.

Steckle holds the front end of Terrah's body while Melichar holds the back legs.

Steckle first heard about the sanctuary on the radio and came to a meet and greet event five years ago. She remembers telling Melichar at the time that caring for wildlife is her calling.

That is likely the case for all of the volunteers, who have committed to a regular schedule at the sanctuary.

For Melichar and her partner Whitebear, it is an all-consuming passion.

After studying zoology at the University of Guelph, she went on to work for the MNR and later ran a pet store in Keswick. The couple moved to Minden Hills in 2008 after falling in love with the property.

"We've dedicated our lives to do this for wildlife," she said.

Whitebear does the maintenance on the property, which includes several buildings housing all sorts of creatures including porcupines, deer and possums.

The buildings are close to one another, which allows volunteers to move from one to the other, but the property also includes larger spaces for "pre-release" of the wildlife, away from humans. With a $25,000 donation from Lush Cosmetics, they are building a special enclosure for foxes to replace the one that collapsed last year under heavy snow.

Most other buildings on the property were constructed of repurposed materials, but this structure needs to be specially built.

Over the course of a year, the sanctuary will treat about 600 animals. Winter is the slow season, with about 40 currently on-site, but during the summer Melichar said there are usually more than 100 at any given time. After rehabilitation they are released into their natural habitats.

"The more people that know about us – know that we're here – the more animals we seem to take on," she said.

To meet that need, the sanctuary has two key events on the horizon: a meet and greet for volunteers and a fundraising gala.

For those who are seriously interested in committing at least one day a week to volunteering with the sanctuary, there is a meet and greet on March 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Volunteer tasks could include driving animals, publicity and fundraising, administration and other odd jobs. More information is on the sanctuary's website, but those interested need to RSVP.

The fundraising gala, Go Wild for Wildlife, is planned for Saturday, March 10 at Pinestone Resort. The evening will include a vegetarian buffet dinner, silent auction, music by Custom Blend and a live auction with Mike Jaycock as auctioneer.

Prizes up for bids include a ViaRail travel credit of $600; two tickets to see the Toronto Maple Leafs vs Montreal Canadiens; a night stay and golf package at Pinestone Resort; half-day dogsledding tour with Winterdance Dogsled Tours; dinner and show (Air Supply) at Casino Rama; one-night stay at the Deerhurst Resort; and passes to Ripley's Aquarium, ROM, Art Gallery, Toronto Zoo, Medieval Times and CNE.

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Students meet Duchene in Ottawa

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

Tears welled up in Barb Davies's eyes watching the 40 children, mostly from Wilberforce Elementary School, meet with Haliburton's Matt Duchene after he helped the Ottawa Senators beat the New York Rangers 6-3 in a matinee on Feb. 17 at the Canadian Tire Centre in Ottawa.

A group of some 40 students and close to 20 of their parents made the one-day round trip by bus to Ottawa to see an NHL game. The Highlands group stayed for close to an hour with Duchene, who answered questions and signed autographs for every boy and girl, including one "little" of a Big Brother pair. Duchene even signed a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey, which had everyone laughing, including him.

Davies, a vice-principal for Wilberforce Elementary School and an educator for 20 years, said it was probably the best field trip she has ever been on. Following the 6-3 win, the students got to meet Duchene.

"Just watching the kids' eyes looking up at Matt and looking into his eyes. The kids were starstruck," she said. "It brought tears to my eyes because I watched him meet every individual student and he gave them time and compassion and he talked to them with interest. I just thought, wow, what a classy athlete."

For many of the students from Grade 4 it was their first time meeting with a famous celebrity. Every child was covered for tickets, the bus trip and given a Senators tuque, which they wore in the stands. There were close to 40 adults, who paid for their own tickets.

Being from Haliburton, she said, added to the experience for the students, and a few said it had been the best day of their lives.

Although Duchene could only meet with the children, the parents were allowed to watch and photograph their children meeting him in a designated area in the 100 section near the glass.

"It was good for everybody. It worked out really well," she said.

OPP Const. Robin Carmount would rather not get any credit, but, like Davies, felt great satisfaction seeing the reaction from the children when they met with Duchene.

He is responsible for the idea and for the co-ordination of the trip, which was rooted in Duchene's trade to Ottawa. The effort included initiating contact with the Senators to securing the tuques and block of tickets, then contacting Vince Duchene for a possible meeting with Duchene, and acquiring the necessary sponsors to fund the trip that was capped off with a pizza dinner in Renfrew.

Davies understood the special nature of this trip when she was first contacted by Carmount.

"I was very thrilled to think that someone wanted to do that for Wilberforce school and the second thought that went through my head was this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. An opportunity they never would have had before and I was very thrilled," she said.

Davies said even getting to ride on a coach bus was a treat for the students.

"Some of them when they were getting on the bus said, 'Do we have the right bus? Wow, are you sure about this?'" she said.

None of this was possible without the generous support of community sponsors such as Walkers Home Hardware, Curry Chevrolet, the Royal Canadian Legion Wilberforce Branch 624, Rotary Club of Minden, Hudson Henderson Insurance and two anonymous individual donors.

Carmount and Davies can't thank them enough for their contributions to make this trip, which cost close to $5,000, possible.

"They made it happen. It was super," Carmount said.

Carmount said any money left over will help to pay for aging equipment and other related costs for the twice-monthly youth nights he has run since last year. This night provides area children an opportunity to exercise and socialize at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce.

The trip was open to the entire school. Close to half the students chose to go, he adds.

The Wilberforce students were given special permission by the Senators to hold up a banner in the stands made by County Sign and Display, who went above and beyond, as they always do for community events, said Carmount. He appreciates all the work they did to get the sign ready, adding last minute details and doing it in time for the trip.

It even drew the attention of Duchene during the game, who mentioned it during the meet and greet.

There was plenty of cheering for Duchene by the students. They not only applauded him for his connection to the Highlands, but also his quality performance. He scored a goal and added an assist, earning the second star of the game.

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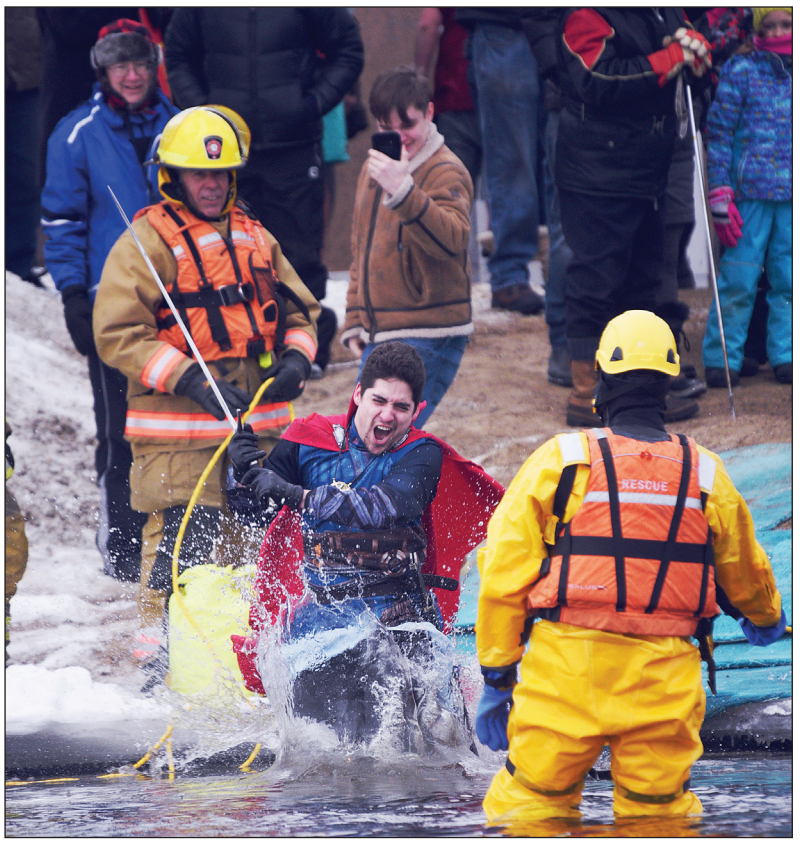

Fun at Frost Festival

Highlands resident Andrew Flowers charges into the water, as one of 29 Lions Club Polar Bear Challenge participants during the annual Frost Festival event.

A Winterdance dogsled team pulls children during Frost Fest on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Hundreds attended the event, which included attractions and activities such as ice climbing, dogsledding, skating on the park oval and broomball. /DARREN LUM Staff

Skaters complete a lap at the skating oval.

Highlands resident Kaelem Little, 12, climbs an ice tower.

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John Gibb of Minden calls this photo "floating on the Gull winter mirror" - and you can see why. The still river reflects the trees and snowy banks lining its surface.

Top 10 alternate ways to communicate

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

IF I WERE A man who spent my money wisely instead of on fishing reels and hunting equipment, I would probably invest in tensor bandages, reading glasses and neck braces. That's because I believe that this generation of cellphone users will likely need them as soon as the long-term effects of Candy Crush take hold.

Maybe I'm old, but I still remember a time when mankind did not carry phones with them – and, oftentimes, even avoided phone calls. In those days, we communicated differently. For nostalgia's sake, here are the top 10 old ways.

1. Hand gestures: This primitive but practical means of communication allowed us to point to things, hitch a ride and display approval (by clapping) or disapproval (by using only 20 per cent of the digits on one hand).
2. Yodelling: Though uncommon, yodelling had its adherents. It allowed people to send messages long distances through mountainous terrain or end relationships.
3. Semaphore: Admittedly, this was one of the more limited means of communications since not everyone carried naval flags at all times. Yet, when two or more people did, some meaningful conversation could occur.
4. Flinging mud: Smacking someone in the back of the head with mud, a cow-flap or a snowball was used on occasion to show disdain, or to merely assert that the thrower could outrun the person on the receiving end. If you had a maturity level of 10 years or younger, it also indicated that you liked the person you threw the mud at, but were too shy to say so.
5. Notes: Once, long ago, people used to write notes on paper, boxes, cigarette packages or anything they could. Then they would ask someone to pass it down the line to the next person or put it in an envelope and mail it. The latter meant that you would get a reply in six weeks. This was good for long distance relationships but was hard on marriages.
6. Pigeons: Sometimes notes were attached to pigeons. All you had to do was remember you didn't have to lick a pigeon and attach a stamp.
7. Mime: This is another lesser known method of communication but it served a purpose when describing bicycle riding, walking against the wind or being sealed in a box.
8. Whispering: This was standard mode of communication at the library.
9. Notes attached to rocks or arrows: If you had a dramatic acquaintance, you might have the boredom of your day and your window broken by a rock with a note attached to it. Likewise, if you were outdoors, the tree beside your head might suddenly be pierced by an arrow with note attached.
10. We used our words: This was the most common mode of communication and it often involved opening our mouths, exercising our vocal chords and sounding out words to other people who were within earshot and trained in the art of listening. The vocalizations were loud and clearly pronounced. It worked well, except in church, movie theatres and art galleries.

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the nominees for the 12th annual Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala.

A total of 130 nominations were received for 85 different organizations and individuals.

This is the most nominations we have ever received in the gala's 12-year history. "We are so thrilled to see the public's response to these awards grow year over year," said Richard Wannan, president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

"This is a true reflection of the incredible people we have in our community that are making the Haliburton Highlands thrive."

The Business and Achievement Awards Gala, through a public nomination process, recognizes the business, organizations and individuals who are making valuable contributions in our community.

The 12th annual Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala, sponsored by Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems, will take place on Saturday, March 17 at Pinestone Resort where the award recipients will be announced.

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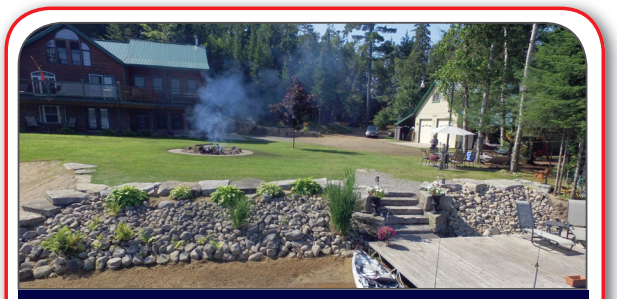

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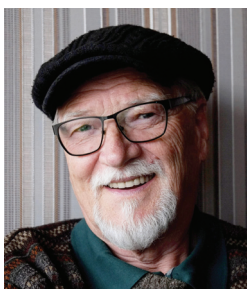
Haliburton DrumFest 2018: call for artists

ONE OF THE most enjoyable events I attended during the past year was Haliburton DrumFest produced by the Rails End Gallery. It took place in Head Lake Park on Sept. 2, 2017. DrumFest was a cultural mash-up, which featured drumming groups that showcased the rhythms of the Celts, the Caribbean, and Africa. It was a full day of family-friendly activity, which included a fabulous free concert.



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On Arts

Haliburton DrumFest is an annual event that has just about everything an individual or family could wish for, including great music, great food, vendors, costumes and dancing. I think it has real potential to become a cultural mainstay in the Highlands, and I've been looking forward with great interest to what Rails End curator Laurie Jones and her committee will come up with for this year's edition of DrumFest.

While it's still too early to talk about a talent line-up there is already movement afoot with DrumFest 2018, and it's an invitation from the Rails End Gallery to artists in the Highlands who would like to participate in the first Haliburton DrumFest art contest.

A press release from the gallery explains that they are looking for a new Haliburton DrumFest poster image which, in addition to posters, will also be used on social media and promotional/marketing materials such as T-shirts. A press release from the gallery states that "We are reaching out to artists in the community to help us out. The artist call is open to all ages, so we encourage students and well-seasoned artists alike to submit their work."

Last year the artwork was supplied by Yves Ameline who already had an appropriate image available from a series of paintings he did featuring musicians. This year the gallery is looking for an original piece, specific to DrumFest, hence the call to artists.

The submission entry criteria is directed towards permanent or seasonal residents of Haliburton County only. Each contestant can enter up to three submissions, and all artwork must be an original interpretation of the percussion/drums theme. Entries should be submitted in JPG format, no larger than 11 by 8.5 inches, in either square or horizontal configuration. Two JPG images are required; one in colour and one in greyscale.

For those not familiar with making these type of submissions, simply do your artwork on a piece of card or paper with the maximum outer dimensions of 8.5 x 11 inches. Your artwork within those dimensions can either be square, or a horizontal rectangle in shape. Then, with your digital camera, take two JPEG pictures of your DrumFest poster artwork, one in colour and one in black and white. Voila, you're ready to submit your entry.

Artwork is to be emailed to info@railsendgallery.com with the subject line Haliburton DrumFest Artist Submission. Artists should include their first and last names, email address, phone number, and the title of their submission. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. March 17 and the winner will be notified during the week of March 26.

This is a great opportunity for new artists, up-and-coming artists, and seasoned veterans to have their artwork displayed as an integral part of what promises to be a featured event on the Highlands arts/cultural calendar.

It should be understood that if your work is selected as the Haliburton DrumFest 2018 image you agree to grant Haliburton DrumFest a non-exclusive, perpetual right to reproduce images of the selected artwork on social media and promotional/marketing materials. You also grant Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre the right to adjust the image to fit reproduction requirements providing the image is not substantially altered.

The contest winner, who will be chosen by Rails End committee members, will be interviewed by members of the local press, will have an opportunity to display his or her artwork in the gallery, and will receive a complimentary vendor pass to sell and display artwork at Haliburton DrumFest 2018.

So, even though it's still early days the excitement is already building for Haliburton DrumFest 2018, and I look forward to seeing what ideas our arts community comes up with for the 2018 poster image. Additional information on the DrumFest poster image contest can be obtained at railsendgallery.com or by calling the Rails End Gallery at 705-457-2330.

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RAILS END GALLERY & ARTS CENTRE

The Rails End Gallery is reaching out to artists in the community to help them with a new image for the above poster. The artist call is open to all ages, they are encouraging students and well-seasoned artists alike to submit their work.

Spring Is the Sweetest Time of the Year at the Haliburton Highlands Museum!

March 10th - 18th from 10am-5pm Maple Fest returns with old-fashioned maple syrup making, tasty treats, kids' crafts and fun contests all week long!

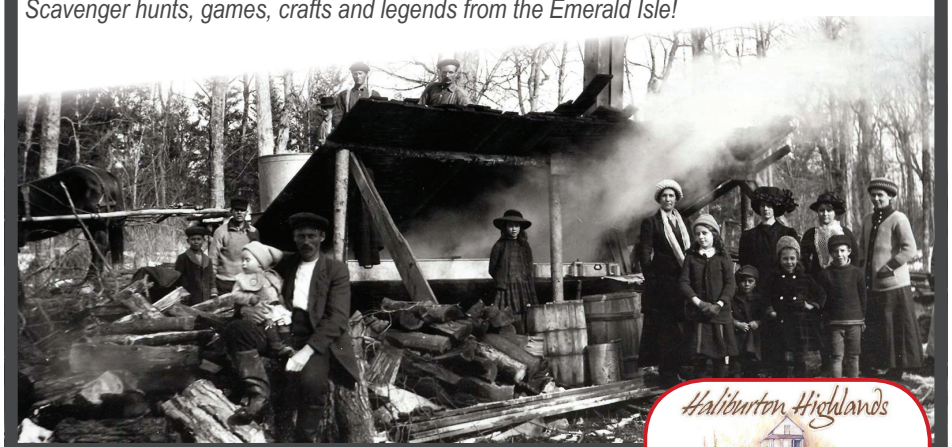
Special Kids' Programs: *Pre-registration not required*

Book Launch: Saturday, March 10th 2-4pm
Blake's Monkey Adventure by local author Marie Gage March 10th 2-4pm

Victorian Games Afternoon: Tuesday, March 13th 1-3pm
The kind of games kids in Haliburton would have played over 100 years ago – no batteries required!

Meet and Greet with the Horses of South Algonquin Trails:
Thursday, March 15th 1-3pm
The horses of South Algonquin Trails are coming west to Glebe Park on a March Break holiday! This is a great opportunity for kids and adults alike to learn more about these sweet and majestic creatures!

Life of a Leprechaun: Friday, March 16th, 11am-3pm
Scavenger hunts, games, crafts and legends from the Emerald Isle!



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This meditation in motion involves gentle turning and stretching in each of its movements, and is adaptable to suit individual needs. People of all ages and physical capabilities can learn and benefit. We offer classes for beginning and continuing participants as well as Health recovery classes for those with reduced mobility, and particular needs.

Health recovery classes provide an opportunity for those with significant challenges including Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis, to improve their quality of life. The benefit of Taoist Tai Chi arts can help alleviate a broad range of difficulties including those resulting from aging, injury, stress, physical inactivity and chronic disease. Health recovery classes are available to all who express an interest. Increasingly, health care professionals have referred patients to our classes. Those who have had strokes or head injuries, who are confined to a wheelchair, who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's – we welcome all.

Research brought about by the practice of these arts helps bridge the gap between Western and Eastern perspectives on health and well being. Harvard University's Tai Chi & Mind-Body Research Program calls Tai Chi "medication in motion." Their research leads them to believe that the exercises are a useful part in the treatment of many conditions commonly associated with age and have been found to improve patients' functioning and quality of life. Research at McGill University in Montreal has found a direct connection between the practice of Tai Chi and reduction of depression.

Every tendon, ligament and muscle gets stretched throughout your body, so circulation improves and energy levels go up. It has been documented that arthritis is challenged and pushed back. Gerontologists talk about the improvements in osteoporosis, balance and fall-reduction. Other benefits include improved circulation and posture, increased muscle strength and flexibility, reduced stress, improved sense of well being and even aerobic conditioning.

Mister Moy Lin Shin (1931 – 1998) was a Taoist monk who studied and trained extensively in traditional arts of health and longevity in China before coming to Canada in 1970. He applied his insights into the workings of human physiology, internal circulation and spiritual training to the practice of tai chi chuan in order to make it even more effective for restoring and maintaining health. After arriving in Canada, he immediately started making these arts available and accessible to anyone who wished to learn. Master Moy's goal of helping people regain their health has inspired the establishment of over 500 member locations of the International Taoist Tai Chi Society in 26 countries around the world. Locally, we have classes in Carnarvon, Haliburton, Kinmount, Maynooth, Minden and Wilberforce. Our Health Recovery Class is held in Haliburton at the United Church from 11am to 12:30pm. For further information call Wilma at 705 457-5829 or check out our website at www.taoist.org. You are welcome to visit a class at any time to feel this "medication in motion" for yourself.

Submitted by Ann MacDonald
Taoist Tai Chi instructor

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- Construct menus with new or existing culinary creations ensuring variety and quality;
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- Outstanding communication, customer service, decision making and leadership skills;
- Strong experience in being a lead chef (executive or sous chef) in a restaurant or similar facility
- Experience with inventory management;
- Ability to cater to a wide array of specialty client requests
- Post-secondary degree/diploma in a related field, or equivalent work experience in culinary arts
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite

For a full description of the position you can visit
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BALL HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on
March 6 and 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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Cost is $75 for the session.
CSA approved hockey helmet with cage, running shoes, shin guards, hockey gloves and a hockey stick are mandatory.

For more information or copies of registration forms visit:
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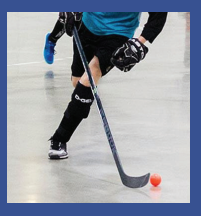

UPCOMING Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Maker Hub days with Community of Making Animator
When: March 1, March 22, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Where: Dysart Branch Maker Hub, Centre for Making at HSAD, Sticks & Stones Production and Canoe FM by call N. Marziali at the Dysart Branch Library at 705-457-2241.
HCPL is offering guidance and tools to begin that project you have in mind.
Introduction to the Maker Space tools. Noelia begins the day at the Centre for Making at HSAD but we can arrange to meet wherever required.

Final Race of Sir Sam's Ski Challenge
When: Saturday March 3
Where: Sir Sam's Ski / Ride
Final Race of the series. Someone will win $1,000.00!
Contact: chris@sirsams.com 705-754-2298

Algonquin Snowmobile Club Annual Fish Derby
When: Saturday March 3, 8:00am - 4:00pm
Where: Oxtongue Lake
Annual Fish Derby, registration, weigh ins, rules, prizes at Oxtongue Community Centre
Contact: Cindy Graham (905-601-6499)

March Break
When: March 9-18
Where: Sir Sam's Ski / Ride
A great time to ski/snowboard. Watch for a full list of family activities, events and special offers.
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March Break Day Camp
When: March 9, 12-16, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Where: Deep Roots Adventure Hub
March Break Fun! Includes 2 healthy snacks and lunch! $45 per youth, discounts avail.
Contact: 705-448-9888/info@deeprootsadventure.com

Open Stage - Haliburton County Folk Society
When: March 10, 8:00pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum
Come play, come listen. Admission by donation. Featured performers and hosts are Cheeky Monkey.
Contact: info@haliburtonfolk.com 705 - 754-3655 www.haliburtonfolk.com

Minden Legion Events
Karaoke March 2 at 7:30 p.m
Gord Kidd March 3, 2 to 5 p.m. Food available, admission by donation. Monthly Sunday Euchre March 4 at 12 p.m.

Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes first tapping ceremony
When: Saturday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: 1255 Peterson Rd in Carnarvon (Minden Hills)

Legion Events

Branch 636, Minden
Upcoming events - Karaoke March 2 at 7:30 p.m., Gord Kidd March 3 2 to 5 p.m., Food available, admission by donation.
Monthly Sunday Euchre March 4 at 12 p.m.

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre
Wednesday 12:00- Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1.00 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Pool 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
Ham and Scalloped dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Tuesday Executive meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
Ken McFarlane Lake Ice Derby results from Sat. Feb. 17 were: 1st - Tim Flemming 6.86lbs, 2nd - Mitchell Kajak 4.09lbs, 3rd - Brandon Towes 2.88lbs
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Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays:	Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays:	General Meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 p.m. start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends Saturday March 10 4 to 7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
St. Patrick's Day luncheon in the Main Hall Friday, March 16, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Irish stew, coleslaw and dessert prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $10 per person, $5 kids 12 and under.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129, everyone is welcome!

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Alternatively, your submission may be mailed to P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0.

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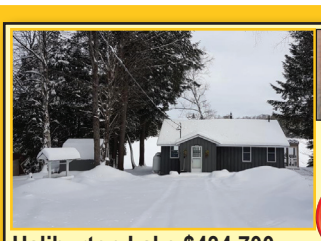

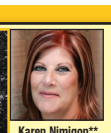

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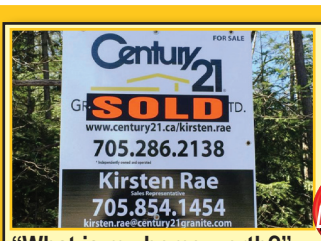

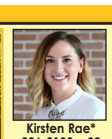

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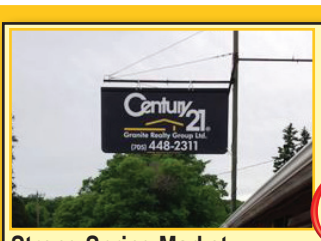

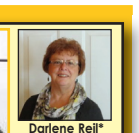

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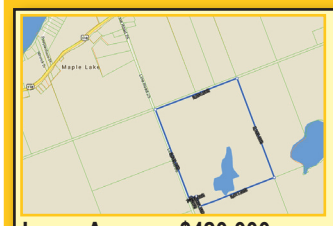

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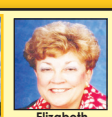

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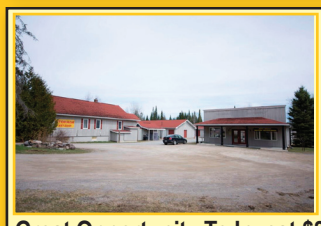

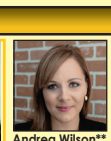

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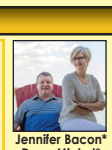

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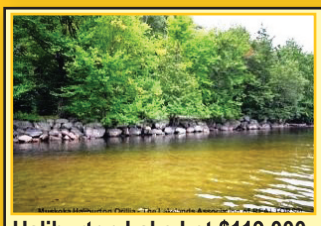

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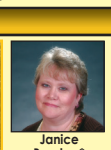

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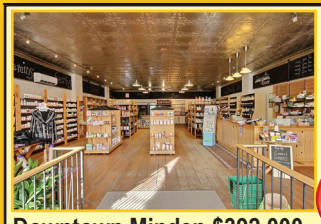

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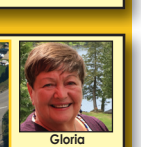

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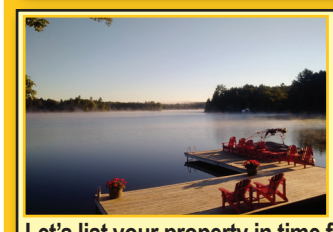

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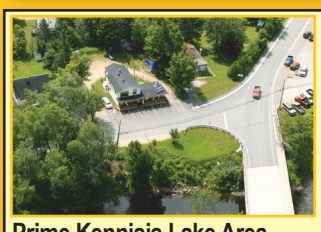

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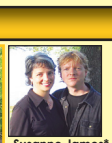

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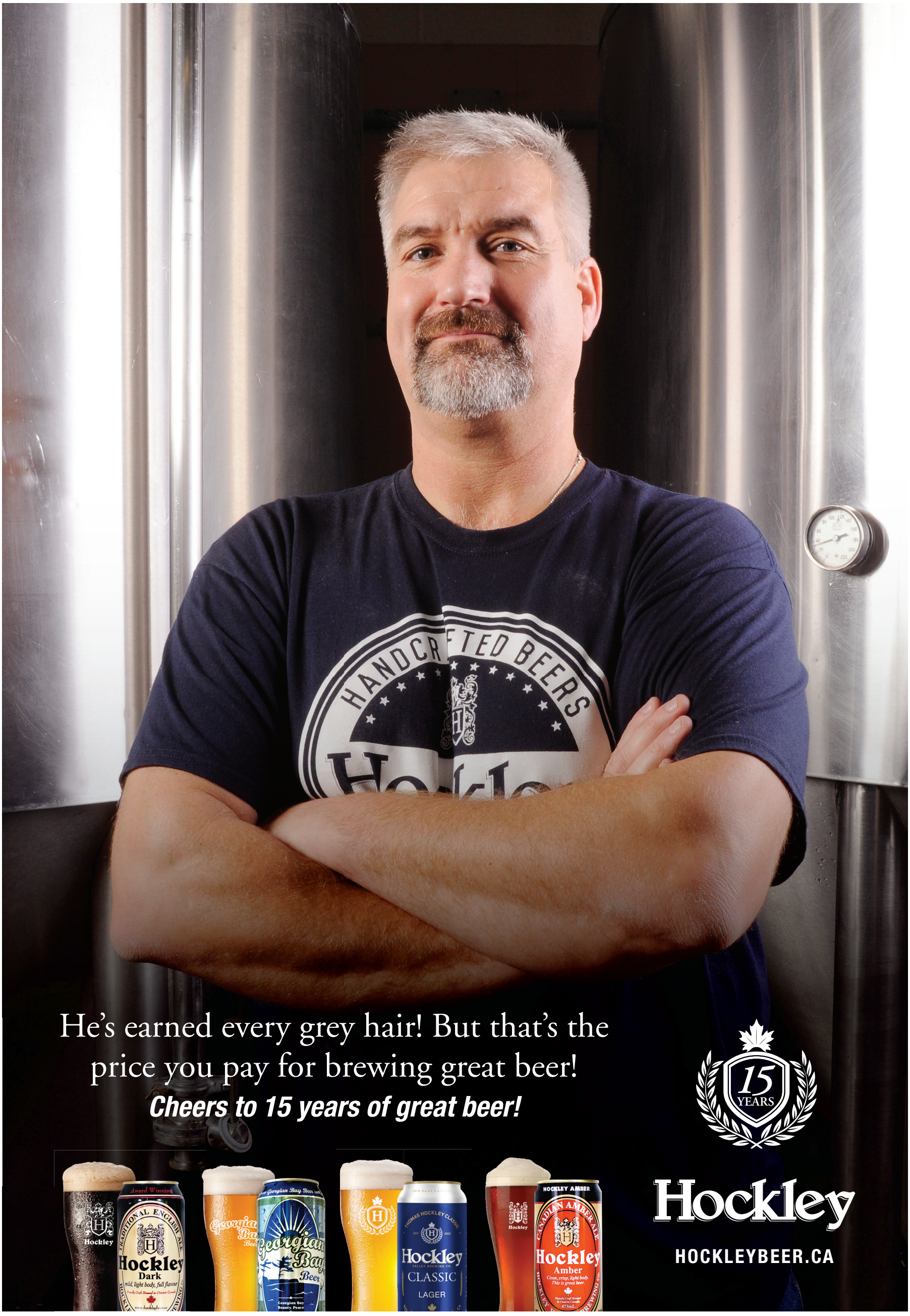
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Weather plays havoc with hydro and roofs

by Matthew Sitler

Extreme winter weather continues to cause problems across the Highlands. The result has been an increase in calls to Ontario Hydro and collapsing roofs.

Minden Hydro One representative Ken Casey says this year's snowfall has even necessitated getting help from Peterborough crews to sort out the mess the weather has caused. "From the first week of February we have responded to 53 calls," he said. "Some of those calls reflect trees falling on lines - some might have had as many as 300 customers out per call."

Friday evening a portion of Minden was plunged into darkness as a tree fell across hydro lines just north of the Chamber of Commerce office on Highway 35. Power was restored in about an hour, however the incident is indicative of what the utility has been facing. Heavy snow, freezing rain and high winds are all part of the mix which has kept the crews busy recently.

While February has been a busy month for Hydro One, the weather continues to battle their efforts at keeping communication and electrical lines open. "We are losing ground as we speak," said Casey on Friday. "We have crews coming in from Peterborough to help out." The Hydro One spokesman said that lines strung too close to trees are where most of the problems are occurring. Heavy snow on pine and hemlock trees is the big culprit. Weighed down by the heavy load, the branches of the tree bend over the

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Tough winter takes its toll on deer population

by Matthew Sitler

Haliburton County's deer population is having trouble obtaining adequate sources of food this winter, says a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) area biologist. This year's continued excessive snowfall has created tough conditions for the area's deer, making it hard for them to get around. "Deer really aren't built for deep snow," says MNR Biologist Dana Kinsman. "They've got very small hooves that don't do well in deep snow."

In order to accurately gauge the current "Red-Zone" situation, the biologist said the MNR is comparing conditions of past winters to this year. "The last couple of winters were great for them," she said. "We also have to look at what kind of shape they were in going into the winter. There was a bumper-crop of acorns this year, and that's just a super, fat-loading form of food. They were in relatively good shape."

This winter's fast onset resulted in many deer not making it to the deer yards. Many were trapped in areas where they normally would not have stayed. "Deer need to be in areas where there is shelter," points out Kinsman, "where there is a good conifer component of hemlock and cedar. The trees trap snow which then ensures ground snow depth will be adequate for the deer. Plus, it provides some lateral wind cover."

What the deer really need now is food.

"They still need to eat and they are not eating food that is putting any weight on them because that just doesn't happen in the winter," Kinsman said. "They are really just filling their stomachs with woody browse. They like cedar and maple and hobblebush also."

If more rain falls, creating an even harder crust, then deer will have a more difficult time getting around. A crust on the snow also gives an advantage to the predators.

"It is easier for wolves to run across that crust," Kinsman pointed out.

The MNR maintains a snow station in the Hindon deer yard, (the largest in Haliburton County). As well, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association has set up a snow station in the Percy yard. These areas offer the shelter com-

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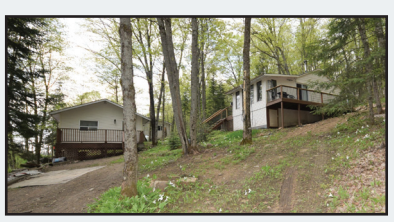

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